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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel)

- (1) Padma Baskar (Examiner) (2) Thomas Wheeler (Applicant) (3) Sushara H. (Interviewer) (4) D. J. K. (Interviewer) (5) Udo (Interviewer) (6) Nagano (Interviewer)

Date of interview: 2/22/01

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☒ Applicant ☒ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description: Device USA

Claimed method

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 12, 14 and 16

Identification of prior art discussed: Corresponding Publications

Foreign Patent EPO 068905

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant is going to file a response to the Office action by including device claims 13 and 15 (3 and 15) and discussing the Patentable claims 12, 14 and 16 over US Patent 6,306,717

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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2. ☒ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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